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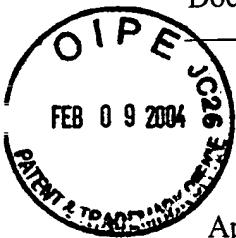
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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing five (5) references
- (X) Enclosed are three (3) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

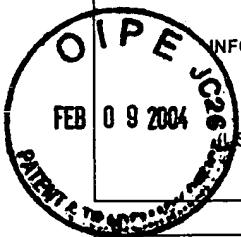
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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	Advertisement for KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, Unpatterned Surface Inspection Solution, 2 pages (2001).	
	Falster, "Gettering in silicon: fundamentals and recent advances," <i>Semiconductor Fabtech</i> , 13 <sup>th</sup> Edition, pp. 1-14 (2001).	
	Kamigaito et al., "Metal-Catalyzed Living Radical Polymerization," <i>Chem. Rev.</i> , no. 101, pp. 3689-3745 (2001).	

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